

BRINDLEY

VARIANTS: BRINDLY, BRINLEY, BRINLY, BRONNDELEY, BRUNDELEY etc

NOTES:

There are at least four different locations in Cheshire and Staffordshire that bear the name Brindley thus there is no reason to suppose that all the families so named are related.

The relationship between the various Brindley families is quite uncertain and research is hampered by the (largely) undocumented tabular pedigree in SLEIGH (1883) at page 104 (where Brindley is rendered Brundeley). Here it is stated that

(1) Christopher Brindley of Morridge Side in Leek c1452-.... was a younger son of the Brindleys of Wistaston, Cheshire.

(2) Stephen Brindley of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs e1460-.... was a son of Christopher (above)

(2) Lawrence Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1520-.... was a son of Stephen (above).

No documentary evidence has been found for these assertions.

The **earliest reliable source** for the BRINDLEY families found in Staffordshire occurs in c1532 FAS where Stephen BROUNLEY may be found under Bradnop Side and Christopher BRONLEY and another BRONLEY or BROUNLEY (both) under Morridge Side. Christopher's children include James, John & Robert which substantiates this part of Sleigh's pedigree.

Thus BRINDLEY OF "EAVES FORD", KINGSLEY, STAFFS is treated as one family, whilst BRINDLEY OF WISTASTON, CHESHIRE and BRINDLEY OF WILLENHALL IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS with BRINDLEY OF LONDON and BRINDLEY OF BRADNOP IN LEEK, STAFFS are treated separately.

The fact that different branches claimed a right to bear the arms of BRINDLEY OF WISTASTON, CHESHIRE is no proof that they were related as it was common for such claims to me made without any evidence.

BRINDLEY OF WISTASTON, CHESHIRE

NOTE: This account is largely undocumented and is not likely to be reliable.

ARMS: Per pale or and sable a chevron between three escallops counterchanged [BRINDLEY] quartering Quarterly per fesse indented sable and argent in I a mallard argent [BRESSY] and Azure a lion rampant argent [CREWE] and ?BULKELEY

CREST:

Piers Brindley of Brindley (?Brundeley)

chn: John Brindley below

John Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire

m Beatrix dau and coheir of Jenkin Bressy of Wistaston, Cheshire

chn: Thomas Brindley below

Thomas Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire

m Alice dau and heir of David Crewe (son of Patrick Crewe)

chn: William Brindley below

John Brindley

Hugh Brindley

William Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire
m Margery dau and coheir of Thomas Bulkeley of Wolstanwood
chn: Thomas Brindley below

Thomas Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1380-....
m Catherine dau of Peter Venables of Kinderton
chn: John Brindley below

William Brindley
[?] John Brindley (the younger) m Elizabeth dau and coheir of William Crewe of
Aston

John Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1410-....
m Margery -----
chn: Thomas Brindley below
[?] Christopher Brindley
[?] Margery Brindley
[?] Joan Brindley

Thomas Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1440-....
m Margery sister to Sir George Holford c1440-....
chn: William Brindley below

William Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1475-....
m Joan sister to Thomas Tuchett of Nether Witley
chn: Thomas Brindley below

Thomas Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1510-....
m Maud sister to George Ashley of Ashley
(living) 1566 & 1580
chn: William Brindley below
John Brindley
Elizabeth Brindley

William Brindley of Wistaston, Cheshire c1530-....

VIS.CHESH.1580 40; SLEIGH (1883) pedigree (at p110)

BRINDLEY OF "EAVES FORD", KINGSLEY, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

- Margaret dau of John of Eaveswood, Staffs c1520-.... DAVENPORT

Christopher Brindley of Morridge Side in Leek c1452-....

m Margery -----; c1532 FAS
(as BRONLEY, of Morridge Side in Leek, Staffs) c1532 FAS
chn: Lawrence Brindley c1532 FAS
Humphrey Brindley c1532 FAS
Ellis Brindley c1532 FAS
Oliver Brindley c1532 FAS
John Brindley b c1490; c1532 FAS below
James Brindley b c1492; c1532 FAS below
Randal Brindley c1532 FAS
Robert Brindley b c1496; c1532 FAS further below

John Brindley of Elkstone, Staffs c1490-1544

b c1490 *son of Christopher Brindley of Morridge Side in Leek c1452-....*

m Eleanor -----; c1532 FAS

d 1544

(as BRONLEY, of Elkstone, John Goold then dead, listed with him) c1532 FAS

James Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1492-1536

b c1492 *son of Christopher Brindley of Morridge Side in Leek c1452-....*

m Cecily "dau of Morris" of Elkstone; d 1541; c1532 FAS

d 1536

(as James Bronnley, of Kingsley) c1532 FAS

chn: Isabel Brindley c1532 FAS

John Brindley b c1522; c1532 FAS below

Agnes Brindley c1532 FAS

Joan Brindley c1532 FAS

Roger Brindley c1532 FAS

Ellen Brindley c1532 FAS

Christian Brindley c1532 FAS

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1522-1569

m Alice -----

d 1569

chn: Richard Brindley

John Brindley

Dorothy Brindley m 1572 William Crewe

Richard Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1552-1635

m Alice -----; i 8 Dec 1631 Kingsley

i Nov 1635 Kingsley

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Elizabeth Brindley b c1577; m William Burgh

John Brindley c 7 Aug 1580 Kingsley below

William Brindley c 1582 Kingsley

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1580-1651

c 7 Aug 1580 Kingsley

m Elizabeth -----

i 5 Aug 1650 Kingsley

chn: Elizabeth Brindley b c1610

Dorothy Brindley b c1613; d 1693; (in her will left £40 to Kingsley School)

John Brindley b c1615 below

Margaret Brindley b c1620

[?] Sarah Brindley c *mother Ann* 1628 Kingsley

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1615-1659

b c1615

m Mary dau of Ralph Whywall of Lees in Cheddleton, Staffs; d 1697

d 1659

chn: John Brindley b c1642 below

.[dau]. Brindley c *as unnamed dau* 4 Mar 1648 Kingsley

Joshua Brindley b c1651 further below

William Brindley d 1690

Mary Brindley c 21 Aug 1659 Kingsley

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1642-1716

b c1642

m 15 May 1672 Leek: Edith dau of Philip Hollins of Mosslee in Cheddleton, Staffs "gentleman" c1620-.... [SLG]

d 1716 Alton, Staffs

chn: Rebecca Brindley c 28 Aug 1673 Kingsley; m 31 Mar 1692 Kingsley: John Needham

Thomas Brindley c 30 Mar 1675 Kingsley; i 2 Apr 1675 Kingsley

Edith Brindley c *as dau of Mr John* 17 Apr 1676 Kingsley; m Thomas Brough of

Middle Hulme
Mary Brindley c 2 Jan 1677.8 Kingsley
Sarah Brindley c 10 Nov 1679 Kingsley
Ann Brindley c 29 Jun 1682 Kingsley
John Brindley c 16 Oct 1684 Kingsley below
William Brindley c Apr 1687 Kingsley
.[son]. Brindley c *as unnamed son* 1688 Kingsley
Philip Brindley c Sep 1689 Kingsley; i 18 Sep 1689 Kingsley
Thomas Brindley c 15 Jan 1690 Kingsley
Benjamin Brindley c 11 Jan 1692 Kingsley

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1682-1745

c 16 Oct 1684 Kingsley
m 29 Oct 1714 Dilhorne: (marriage settlement, 29 Oct 1725) [SR0 D554/1/8/3-4] Ann
dau
of Thomas Heath of Cheadle
i 3 Aug 1745 Kingsley
chn: Mary Brindley c 17 Jun 1716 Kingsley
Edith Brindley c 23 Apr 1719 Kingsley
John Brindley c 16 Sep 1721 Kingsley
Thomas Brindley c 23 Jun 1724 Kingsley
William Brindley c 9 Dec 1727 Kingsley
Sarah Brindley c 18 Apr 1730 Kingsley
Ann Brindley c 29 Jun 1732 Kingsley; d 1750
[NOTE: Many of the above christenings as listed on IGI give mother as
Elizabeth]

John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" 1721-1806

c 16 Sep 1721 Kingsley
m 4 Oct 1746 Wolstanton: Jane dau of Richard Whitehurst of Chesterton, Staffs; d
1801
d Dec 1806 Brookhouse, Trentham
(sold Eaves Ford) 1797
chn: Whitehurst Brindley
John Brindley
John Brindley
Samuel Brindley
Richard Brindley
Mary Brindley
Dorothy Brindley
Ann Brindley

Joshua Brindley c1651-1694

b c1651 Whiston Eaves [in Kingsley] *son of John Brindley of "Eaves Ford", Kingsley, Staffs "gentleman" c1615-1659 [SLG] and Mary dau of Ralph Whywall of Lees in Cheddleton, Staffs*
m [X IGI] Sarah dau of George Whywall
d 1694
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 7 Apr 1671 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1671
(B.A.) 1674.5
(**Perpetual Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs**)
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676 [CCed]
- (in office) 1676-96 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 63]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 16 Oct 1680[sic]
[SLEIGH (1883) pedigree (at p104)]

Robert Brindley of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs c1496-....

b c1496 *son of Christopher Brindley of Morridge Side in Leek c1452-....*
m Emmott -----
(of "Westbrook Hay", Bradnop in Leek, Staffs) 1523

chn: Lawrence Brindley below

Lawrence Brindley of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs c1526-1574

d 1574

chn: Christopher Brindley b c1556 below

Lawrence Brindley b c1558 below

Robert Brindley b c1560 below

Catherine Brindley

Joan Brindley

Christopher Brindley of Mixon Hay c1556-1604

(had no chn)

d 1604

Lawrence Brindley c1558-....

chn: Emmott Brindley

Elizabeth Brindley

Joan Brindley

Agnes Brindley

Robert Brindley c1560-....

chn: Emmott Brindley

Joan Brindley

SLEIGH (1883) pedigree (at p110)

**BRINDLEY OF WILLENHALL IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS
BRINDLEY OF LONDON**

ARMS:

CREST:

NOTE: Lawrence (below) is said to be a son of Stephen Brindley of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs e1460-.... but IS NOT LISTED c1532 FAS.

Lawrence Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1520-....

b c1520

m Alice Fletcher

chn: Richard Brindley b c1550 below

William Brindley b c1552 further below

Richard Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1550-

m Joan Reeve

(of Exeter)

chn: Thomas Brindley [1] b c1580 below

Lawrence Brindley [2] b c1590 below

Sir Thomas Brindley Knight c1580-1661

m Ann -----

d 1661 Datchet

(Royal Auditor) 1634

chn: Francis Brindley

William Brindley

Mary Brindley

Gressell Brindley c 23 Sep 1631 St James Clerkenwell

Thomas Brindley c 26 Dec 1634 St James Clerkenwell

Gressell Brindley c 6 Jan 1636 St James Clerkenwell

Lawrence Brindley of London merchant c1590-1662

m Mary dau of John Minifie of Honiton, Devon

Will of *London haberdasher* (PCC) 3 Dec 1662

(of London merchant, signed London visitation) 1634 [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 101]

(of Ironmonger Lane, London merchant) 1644 [VENN]

chn: Samuel Brindley [1] b c1624; d c1695 London; (aged 16[sic], matriculated from New Inn Hall, Oxford) 26 May 1642; (aged 20, admitted pensioner at St John's College, Cambridge) 20 Sep 1644 [VENN]; (matriculated) 1645; (B.A.) 1645.6; (Fellow) 1647; (M.A.) 1649; (Rector, Alphamstone, Essex) 1654-62

Lawrence Brindley

Richard Brindley (of London merchant) 1661

Mary Brindley

Ann Brindley

William Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman" c1552-....

m Ann Tonks of Bilston, Staffs

chn: Thomas Brindley b c1582 below

George Brindley b c1584 below

Robert Brindley b c1586 ?below

Alice Brindley b c1588; m c1610 (as his 2nd wife) Richard Foley of Stourbridge, Worcs ironmaster 1580-1657 [SLG]; d 26 May 1663; i 28 May 1663 -----

Margaret Brindley m (as his 1st wife) Richard Foley of Longton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs "gentleman" 1608-1678 [SLG]

Joan Brindley m1 Edward Foley of Bristol; m2 Thomas Jackson of Bristol

Elizabeth Brindley m Samuel Smith of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks

Thomas Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1582-?1661

[? Will of *Willenhall yeoman* (PCC) 28 May 1661]

(living) 1637

chn: William Brindley

Sarah Brindley

Ann Brindley

George Brindley of The Hyde in Kinver, Staffs "gentleman" c1584-....

[? m 17 Jan 1614 Wolverhampton: Isabel Egginton]

[? m ----- Hathey]

(ironmaster)

(J.P., Staffs)

(disclaimed) *1664

(as gentleman, 6 hearths, Compton in Kinver) 1666 HT

chn: Richard Brindley

Ann Brindley

Elizabeth Brindley

Margaret Brindley

[?] Thomas Brindley c 11 Feb 1615.6 Wolverhampton

His arms: Per pale or and sable a chevron between three escallops counterchanged
[SHC II ii 61 note]

Robert Brindley of London merchant c1586-1658

b Willenhall OR Wolverhampton

Will (...) 28 Nov 1658/----- *left the interest on £100 pa for the support of an evening lecture in the parish church of Wolverhampton and refers to his cousin Coleborne B.*

Nicholas Brindley of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1580-1616
d Jun 1616 [WGS 56]; i 5 Jun 1616 Wolverhampton
chn: Nicholas Brindley c 20 Oct 1610 Wolverhampton

Thomas Brindley Will of Wolverhampton yeoman (PCC) 22 Feb 1661
Ann Brindley Will widow of Wolverhampton (PCC) 1 Oct 1655

Colborne Brindley of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1591-1646

m Catherine -----; m2 1 Nov 1652 Claverley, Salop: Roger Darby
Will of *Wolverhampton haberdasher* (PCC) 9 Nov 1646
chn: Colborne Brindley below

Colborne's farm in Rowley Regis was leased by indenture dated 1588 to John son of Roger Colborne of Rowley.

Colborne Brindley of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1621-....

m 30 Dec 1651 Tettenhall: Susanna Allen
[SHC X ii 66]
chn: Catherine Brindley [coheir] c 14 Oct 1652 Wolverhampton; unm.
Ann Brindley [coheir] c 16 Mar 1653.4 Wolverhampton; m 25 May 1675
Lichfield St Chad: Francis Richardson of Wolverhampton, Staffs apothecary
Elizabeth Brindley [coheir] c 23 Aug 1656 Wolverhampton; m Thomas Richardson of Ashborne, Derbys apothecary

John Richardson of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1613-....

m -----

chn: William Richardson c son of Mr John 19 Nov 1643 Wolverhampton
Mary Richardson c ?Sep 1647 Wolverhampton
Elizabeth Richardson c 13 Jul 1650 Wolverhampton
Francis Richardson Richardson c *son of Mr John* 24 May 1652 Wolverhampton [SMR]
Judith Richardson b 21 Feb 1653.4 PR; c 22 Feb 1653.4 Wolverhampton
Thomas Richardson b 7 Mar 1655 PR; c 29 Apr 1655 Wolverhampton

(3 Nov 1660) Sir Richard Leveson, an ancestor of the marquis, by his will dated the 3rd of November, 1660, bequeathed a rent-charge of £5 to the poor people of the parish of Wolverhampton, to be paid annually out of the rents and profits of a house in Wolverhampton, then in the possession of John Richardson, apothecary, ...
[Parliamentary papers Volume 5]

Francis Richardson of Wolverhampton, Staffs apothecary 1652-1694

c *son of Mr John* 24 May 1652 Wolverhampton 2nd *son of John Richardson of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1613-....*

m 25 May 1675 Lichfield St Chad: Ann Brindley 2nd dau and coheir of Colborne Brindley

of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1621-.... [SLG]; i Mrs Ann widdow 11 Sep 1696 Wolverhampton

i *Mr Francis* 27 Nov 1694 Wolverhampton

chn: John Richardson c *son of Mr Francis* 7 Apr 1676 Wolverhampton

Joan Richardson c 25 Jul 1677 Wolverhampton

Ann Richardson c 30 Dec 1679 Wolverhampton

Judith Richardson c 2 Feb 1681.2 Wolverhampton

Francis Richardson c 30 Apr 1684 Wolverhampton

Jonas Richardson c *son of Mr Francis* 4 Sep 1693 Wolverhampton

Collborne Brinley was a member of the family of Brinley or Brindley of Willenhall, and of the Hyde in Kinver. He was the son of another Colborne Brinley, of Wolverhampton, by Katherine, his wife, who appears to have married secondly one Roger Darby. By Susannah, his wife, Coleborne Brindley had issue three daughters and co-heirs, viz., Katherine, unmarried; Anne, wife of Francis Richardson, of Wolverhampton, apothecary; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Richardson, of Ashborne, co. Derby, apothecary. These co-heirs are described in two deeds, dated respectively 1682 and 1699, as daughters and co-heiresses-at-law of Coleborne Brinley, gent., deceased, and grand-daughters of one Katherine Brinley. These deeds relate to a farm in Rowley Regis called "Colborne's Farm" which, it is stated, had been leased by indenture dated 30 Elizabeth, 1583, to John, son of Roger Coleborne, of Rowley. Robert Brinley, of London, merchant, a native of Wolverhampton or Willenhall, who left the interest of £100 for the support of an evening lecture in the parish Church of Wolverhampton, refers, in his will dated 28th November, 1658, to his "cousin Coleborne Brinley." [SHC 1889 ii 66]

BRINDLEY OF BRADNOP IN LEEK, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

*It is suggested that Stephen's father married ? Elizabeth dau and heir of -----
Palmer of Wildgoose.*

Stephen Brindley of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs e1460-....
m Catherine -----

(as BROUNLEY, of Bradnop in Leek, Staffs) c1532 FAS

chn: Joan Brindley c1532 FAS

Alice Brindley c1532 FAS

Agnes Brindley c1532 FAS

Randal Brindley c1532 FAS

William Brindley c1532 FAS

George Brindley (and his wife) c1532 FAS

Randal Brindley (and his wife Joan) c1532 FAS

[? SAME AS]

Stephen Brindley

m Catherine

(of Wildgoose House, Bradnop in Leek, Staffs) 1517-39

chn: John Brindley (of Ousley, Staffs)

Ralph Brindley (of Nantwich, Cheshire)

----- Brindley of Leek

m Agnes -----

(as BRONLEY or BROUNLEY, of Morridge Side in Leek, Staffs) c1532 FAS [ENTRY
DEFECTIVE]

—
SLEIGH (1883) pedigree (at p110)

BRINDLEY OF BUTTER HILL IN PENKRIDGE, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

not indexed BELOW

William Brindley [? of Stowe] c1517-1589

i 1 Feb 1588.9 Stowe

chn: [?] Hugh Brindley b c1547 below

[?] Joan Brindley i 2 Mar 1596.7 Stowe

[?] Catherine Brindley b c1556; m 10 Apr 1581 Stowe: Thomas Collier

Hugh Brindley of Hixon in Stowe husbandman c1547-1627

b c1547 son of William Brindley [? of Stowe] c1517-1589

m Isabel -----; i as wife of Hugh 10 Nov 1623 Stowe

i husbandman 30 Nov 1627; Will of Hixon husbandman (Lichfield) 5 Jul 1624/11 Dec
1627

[below]

chn: William Brindley c no parents 6 Mar 1576.7 Stowe; (with 3 unnamed chn) 1624
 fw ?below
 [?] Margaret Brindley c no parents 20 Jan 1578.9 Stowe
 Richard Brindley c no parents 16 Aug 1581 Stowe; m Elizabeth -----; (and had
 chn: Isabel c 24 Aug 1621 Stowe, Richard Brindley c 10 Dec 1626 Stowe,
 [daughter]): She i as wife of Richard 21 Dec 1628 Stowe; He i 26 Nov 1655
 Stowe; (of Stowe); (then dead named as Richard in the will of his son Richard
 of Hixon in Stowe who appoints his "cosen John Bryndley of Brocton" executor)
 1667 [see end µ]
 Joan Brindley c no parents 2 Aug 1584 Stowe; 1624 E fw
 George Brindley c no parents 10 Nov 1586 Stowe; (as youngest son) 1624 fw;
 i 21 Jan 1639.40 Stowe

In the name of god Amen the v th day of July in the yeare of our Lord god one
 thousand sixe hundred twentie and foure I Hugh Brindley of Hixton in the Countie of
 Stafford husbandman being at this present time of reasonable health of bodie and of
 sound and perfect memorie prayed be god knowinge the certaintie [of] death to all
 humaine creatures and the uncertaintie of the tyme thereof therefore willinge and
 desirous to put in order to the glor[i]e of god the good of my children and my owne
 content all such worldly substance as god of his greate goodnesse hath blessed one
 withall doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme
 following. First I commend my soule unto almyghtie god my creator and to Jesus
 Christ my redeemer assuredly trusting to be partaker of the kingdome of heaven and
 the joyes thereof by and through the meritts of Jesus Christ and my bodie to be laid
 upp in Xtian buriall in the parish churchyarde of Stowe untill the generall
 resurrection at the last day believing assuredly it shall then arise and bee
 reunited againe unto my soule and enioye the happines of gods kingdomne [for]
 evermore first i give abd bequaeth unto my sonne William Brindley v shillings. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Willam Brindley his three children each of
 them v shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard Brindley one table
 [lost] frame standing in the house. Item I give and bequeath unto Frauncis Reyley
 xii d. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joane Brindley all my parte of
 househould goods within the house and debts and funerall expences sufficiently paid
 and discharged Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my goods
 whatsoever unto my youngest sonne George Brindley and to my daughter Joane Brindley
 equally to be devided betwixt them Item I make and ordinaine my daughter Joane
 Bridnley my true and lawfull executor to see this my last will and testament
 performed and duly executed all former wills and testaments heretofore had made and
 ordained I utterly disanull and disallow these being witnesses. Georg ?Bretton,
 Sampson Booth, Edward Maredith, Rich. Brindley/ [not signed]. Probate to Joanna
 Brinley.

William Brindley 1577-
 c 6 Mar 1576.7 Stowe
 (with 3 unnamed chn) 1624 fw
 chn: [?] Walter Brindley b c1605; (unnamed) 1624 pgfw below
 ----- Brindley (unnamed) 1624 pgfw
 ----- Brindley (unnamed) 1624 pgfw

Walter Brindley (below) had a son John named as "cosen" of Richard Brindley of Hixon
 in Stowe in his will of 1667. Richard was son of that Richard brother to William
 Brindley (above)

Walter Brindley of Brockton in Baswich, Staffs "gentleman" c1605-1682
 m1 as of Brocton 22 May 1627 Penkridge: Catherine Green of Butter Hill
 m2 Joan -----; 1680 hw; (as mother in law [?step mother] of Thomas) 1683 w
 i 31 Jan 1681.2 Baswich; Will of Brockton yeoman (Lichfield Peculiar) 7 Jun 1680/17
 Apr 1682 [below]
 (disclaimed) *1664
 (4 hearths, Brockton) 1666 HT
 chn: John Brindley c 14 Apr 1628 Baswich; m1 [? 24 Feb 1662.3 St Mary, Lichfield:]
 Joane [Smith]; (and had chn: Joane c 28 Dec 1664 Baswich, Walter [?twin] c 5
 Jun 1666 Baswich, Edward [?twin] c 5 Jun 1666 Baswich, John c 3 Jun 1667
 Baswich, Henry b c1669): She i as Jane wife of John 8 Aug 1671 Stowe; [m2 ?

Elizabeth -----; (as mother-in-law [?stepmother]) of Walter) 1707 w; i ? as of Rugeley 19 May 1711 Baswich]; He i 4 Mar 1689.90 Baswich; (of Baswich); (as eldest son) 1680 fw; (executor of the will of his cousin Richard Brindley of Hixon in Stowe) 1667-8

Jane Brindley c 23 May 1630 Baswich; [not in fw] 1680

Walter Brindley c 15 Jan 1632.3 Baswich below

Richard Brindley c 25 Mar 1634.5 Baswich; i 14 Jan 1655.6 Baswich

Thomas Brindley [no mother] c 18 Feb 1643.4 Baswich; i 7 Jun 1683 Baswich; Will of Brockton in Baswich (Lichfield Peculiar) no date/13 Jun 1683 [see end μμ]

In the name of God Amen I Walter Brinley of Brockton in the Countie of Stafford yeoman beinge somethinge Weeke in body but in perfect Minde and memory thanks bee given to allmyhtie god for the same beinge certaine of death and uncertaine of the tyme of my departure out of this life doe {ord} ordaine and make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme followinge (that is to say) first I bequeath my soule into the handes of god my creator and to Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and redeemer by whose merritt I hope to have life ever lastinge and my body to bee decently buried in the church yard of Barkswich and that Worldly substance that it hath pleased god to bestow upon mee I give and devise as followeth First I give and bequeath unto Joane my well beloved wife one Bed and all the furnitur thereunto belonginge and one chest and the woorth and vallue of five poundes in other nessessary household goodes. And the sume of Thirtie poundes of lawfull money of England to bee paytd unto her or her executors administrators or assignes as followeth that is to say within one weeke after my decease Ten Poundes and that Day Twelve Moonth Ten poundes moore and that day Two yeare the other Ten pounds. And allso I give and devise unto the poore of Brockton aforesaid the rent or profit that can be Raised of one Meadow or parsell of Meadow ground in Brockton aforesaid called the little Meadow at the Brooke end and at this parsent in the holdinge of John Addeley to be distributed to the said poore of Brockton afore said yearely at the feast day of the Nativitie of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jeseus Christ commonly called Christmas day at the discreession of the overseere of the poore of Brockton for the tyme beinge and some one other man of the name of Brinley if any remaine living in Brockton o the use of ----- of Brockton ----- And allso I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Brinley the sum of twentie poundes [... part missing torn...] And also I give and bequeath unto Walter Brinley my second son the Sume of Ten poundes of lawfull money of England to bee paid unto him within Two yeares next after my decease And allso I give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren five pounes apeece to be paid to them as they shall severally attaine to the age of Twentie and one yeares And allso I give and bequeath unto Mary Latham Daughter of Roger Tompson the sume of five shillinges And allso I give and bequeath unto every hired servant that shall bee with mee at the tyme of my decease the Sume of Two shillinges and six pence apeece And all the rest of my goodes Cattells and Chattells Reall and personall Imployments of household goods and husbandry Wares Money plate or Whatsoever unbequeathed after my former Legacies are payd and my funerall expences honestly discharged I give and bequeath unto Thomas Brinley my youngest Sonn And doe allso Nominate and appoynt my said Sonn Thomas Brinley my sole and lawfull executor to see this my last will and Testament executed accordinge to the true Meaninge herof revokeinge all former Wills by mee heretofore made and delare them to bee Voyd and of non effect In Wittnes Wherof I have herunto putt my hand and seale and published my name the Seaventh day of June in the Thirtie Second yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of god Kinge of England & etc Anno q'd domini 1680. Sealed and My name published in the PARsents of Thomas Rutter, Tho. Byrch, Charles Thomson. Walter Brinley XX his marke [seal]

An Inventory of all the goods Cattell and Chattels and Imployments of Household goods of Walter Brinley of Brockton in the parish of Berkswich Lately deceased wh' Inventory was taken on the second day of february 1681 Vallued and praye'd By us whose names are Here Under subscribed in manner and forme as followeth

Imp found in the [------.] 2 Little tables 4 Chaires one grate w'h other small Implements 2 0 0

Item in a Rome Benethe Entry one Cubbard and one Coffe w'h some other small necessities 1 0 0

Item in the Booleing house one kinnell[?] one Cheese press w'h necessities thereto appartaineing 0 10 0

Item in the kitchin and Brewhouse one table and one Cubbard or press
 fireshovell and tongues one grate w'h Brass and pewter and other
 Implements thereto belonging 10 0 0
 Item in the Chamber over the parlor one Bed 2 Chares a small table w'h
 Bedsteds thereto belonging [torn over amount, assumed thus] 3 0 0
 Item in the Chamber over the Hall one Bed and steds one small table one
 Chare w'h one Bed in a Little Rome thereby 3 10 0
 Item over the kitchin one Bed w'h steds one Coffe w'h other small things
 or necessaries 1 6 8
 Item in a Little Rome Beneth the kitchin in severall small things 2 0 0
 Item in the sellor Barrels and drink Vessels and materials thereto
 belonging 1 13 4
 Item in napary ware with a small parcell of flax not dressed 5 0 0
 Item found in Neato[?] 6 Cowes £18 - 6 twinters £12 - 5 stirk £6-13-4
 4 Carlves £4 in all 40 13 4
 Item 100 and twenty sheepe viz of weathess Ewes and Hogs 36 0 0
 Item the teame 4 draught Horses and mares w'h Cart plowes Harrowes
 geards and all other necessaries thereto belonging 20 0 0
 Item 2 twinter Colts 6 0 0
 Item in malt and Corne Both threshed and Unthreshed w'h Hay and all
 other fodder 60 0 0
 Item the swine and poultry and Quision in the House 5 0 0
 Item in his purse togaither with his wareing apparrell and all other small
 Implements not before Vallued 20 0 0
 The sum Commeth just to tow Hundred and seaventeen pounds thirteen
 shillings and foure pence t'say £217 13 4
 This is a true Inventory of the goods and Chattells of Walter Brinley
 Lately deceased taken and praised the day and yeare above written By Us
 Tho's Byrch, Roger Tompson, William Haloferfene

Walter Brindley of Butter Hill in Penkridge 1633-?1714

c 15 Jan 1632.3 Baswich

m [? Mary -----; i as Mrs Mary Brindley 21 Dec 1689 Church Eaton

i ? as Mr Walter Brindley of Lapley 10 Mar 1713.4 Penkridge

(as second son) 1680 fw; 1683 E bw

[? (of Eccleshall); (of Lapley)]

chn: Walter Brindley b c1656 below

[???

James Brindley c 1 Jun 1658 Eccleshall; m1 Mary -----; (and had chn: Thomas c 4
 Jul 1689 Lapley, Catherine c 13 Aug 1690 Lapley, Walter c 9 Aug 1691 Lapley,
 James c 22 Feb 1693 Lapley, Mary c 5 Dec 1695 Lapley, Samuel c 26 Jun 1698
 Lapley, Jane c 13 Jun 1700 Church Eaton); m2 Dorothy -----; (and had chn: John
 c 31 Jan 1705.6 Church Eaton); (of Lapley); (of Church Eaton); [? (as of
 Longnor yeoman, executor of [? his brother] will of Walter Brindley of
 Butterhill) 1707-8]

Richard Brindley c unnamed son 17 Oct 1660 Eccleshall; m 20 Dec 1688 Lapley:
 Mary Taylor; She i ? as Mrs Mary Brindley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton i 13
 Sep 1709 Church Eaton: He i as of Church Eaton 8 Jan 1716.7 Church Eaton
 ..[child].. Brindley [no mother] c 20 Apr 1663 Eccleshall
 Catherine Brindley [no mother] c 5 Dec 1665 Eccleshall
 [?] William Brindley b c1666; m 22 Jul 1696 Penkridge: Susanna Hull OR Hall;
 (and had chn: Elizabeth c 13 Mar 1700.1 Haughton); (of Butter Hill in
 Penkridge)

Bridget Brindley c 29 Sep 1675 Eccleshall

Walter Brindley of Butter Hill in Penkridge yeoman c1656-1708

b c1656 son of Walter Brindley of Butter Hill in Penkridge 1633-

m 20 Jun 1686 Penkridge: Mary Tonks; 1708 hw; i ? as widow 27 Nov 1714 Penkridge

i as of Butterall 3 Feb 1707.8 Penkridge; Will of Butterhall yeoman (Lichfield
 Peculiar) 5 Dec 1707/26 Oct 1708 [below]

(owned land in Butter Hill, Coppenhall and Dunston); (one messuage bought from
 Wentlock Ledgwick, his wife Mary and Richard Chamberlin and mentions James Lunn and
 James Brindly) 9 May 1696; (named in the will of Walter Brindley of Brockton [son of

John Brindley of Brockton in Baswich 1628-1690], as his cousin and tenant of his land at Butterhall and Coppenhall) 1707 w; (his unnamed children all underage) 1708 chn: [?] Walter Brindley b c1689 below

Catherine Brindley [no mother] c 16 Aug 1692 Coppenhall

Ann Brindley [no mother] c 2 Dec 1697 Haughton and Coppenhall

In the name of God Amen, I Walter Brindly of Butterhall in the County of Stafford Yeoman being in Good health of body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me att any time heretofore made first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Amighty God trusting in the meritts and mediation of my Blessed Saviour to be made partaker of his Heavenly Kingdome my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my Excrs. hereafter named and as for and concerning the Worldly Estate both reall and personall wch. it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose therof as follows Item my Will and mind is that my debts wch. I shall owe at the time of my Decease and my funerall Expenses be first paid and satisfied by me Excrs. herein after named Item I the said Walter Brindley doe hereby give devise and Grant unto Paul Smith of Stafford in the County of Stafford Gent and James Brindly of Longnor in the said County of Stafford Yeoman and the Survivor of them and the Heires Excrs. and Administrators of the Survivor of them All my messuages Cottages Barnes Stables outbuildings Lands meadows Leasows and pasture {Ground} Grounds thereunto belonging scituate in Butterhall Copnall and Dunston all or Some of them with theire and every of theire appurtances in trust to be by them their Heirs Executors or Administrators or the Survivor of them his Heirs Excrs. or Admrs. sold and Granted for ever to such person or persons as they shall think most fitt and proper or to Lease out the Same or any part thereof for any number of Yeares whatsoever And the money thereby raised by such sale or Sales grant or Grants Lease or Leases in the first place to pay my debts as aforesaid Except out of the said premises one Parler and Seller in the said Messuage house I now live in and one piece of Ground called the Simhorne for the life of Mary my now wife only and after her decease then the said Paul Smith and James Brindly and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Excrs. and Admrs. of the Survivor of them to sell and Grant or otherwise dispose of the same as aforesaid or to grant and {Convey} Convey or otherwise dispose of the reversion of the said last mentioned premises as aforesaid in the life time of the said Mary to such person or persons as they shall think most fitt and with the money thereby raised by such sale or Sales grant or Grants Lease or Leases as aforesd. in the first place to pay the debts that I shall owe att the time of my Decease to any person or persons whatsoever And the Surplus thereof if any shall be to be paid to and amongst all my Children share and Share alike when they shall severally attaine theire severall ages of One and Twenty Years and if any of them shall happen to dye before hee she or they shall attaine his her or their age of One and Twenty Years That then in such Case such child or Children soe dying his her or theire share or proportion of such overplus money to be paid to such Child or Children as shall attaine to his her or their full age of one and Twenty Yeares share and share alike by the said Paul Smith and James Brindly or the Survivor of them his Heires Excrs. or Admrs. as aforesaid And whereas I purchased one Messuage or Cottage Barn garden Yardlands meadows Leasows and pasture Grounds scituate in Butterall Dunston and Copnall all or some of them from one Wentlock Ledgwick Mary his wife and Richard Chamberlin by Deed or Grant bearing Date on or about the Ninth day day of may One Thousand Six Hundred ninety and Six by Virtue of wch. said Grant or deed of purchase I have reserved power to dispose of any sune or Sumes of money not exceding the Sume of One Hundred and Sixty pounds to be raised by James Lunn and James Brindly or the Survivor of them or the Excrs. or Admrs. of the Survivor of them Trustees menconed in the said Deed or Grant out of the Rents Issues and profitts of the said last mentioned premises or by makeing and Lease or Leases theeof for the Terme of five Hundred Yeares or any Lesser number of Yeares for the payment and discharge of any debts I should Owe att the time of my Decease and in Case it should happen I should not be in debt then the said James Lunn and James Brindley to raise the sd. Sume of Money for the person or persons of my said Younger Children as I should by my last Will and Testament direct and Appoint Item my Will and mind is the said James Lunn and James Brindly or the Survivor of them or the Excrs or Admrs. of the Survivor of them doe and shall Imediately after my Decease and the Decease of Mary my now wife raise the said Summe of One Hundred {Pounds} and

Sixty pounds of Lawfull money out of all or any of the said last mentioned premisses as aforesaid and with the money soe raised pay and discharge my debts which I shall owe att the time of my Decease and wch. shall not be paid and satisfied by the said Paul Smith and James Brindly and the Survivor of them by the Excrs. or Admrs. of the Survivor of them and th {over} overplus of the said Money If any shall be I give and devise of the same to and amongst all my Younger Children share and share alike And as for and concerning all my Goods Chattell and Chattells withindoors and without Quick and dead of what Kind or nature the same be or wheresover the same may be or can be found I give and dispose of the same unto the said Paul Smith and James Brindly their Excrs. Admrs. in Trust to be by them sold and disposed of and with the money thereby raised to pay my debts I shall owe att the time of my decease and the overplus money thereof if any after {xxx} the payment of my debts and funerall expenses aforesaid to be equally dividnd amongst all my Children share and share alike as they severally attain theire severall ages of one and Twenty Yeares and if it shall happen that any of them shall happen to die before he she or they shall attaine his her or theire severall age or ages of one and Twenty Yeares then such Child or Childrens share or proportion so dyeing of the said Surplus money I give and bequeath to such Child or Children as shall attaine to his her or their severall age or ages of one and Twenty Years share and share alike and lastly my Will and mind is that the said Paul Smith and James Brindly theire Excrs. and Admrs. and the Survivor of them his Excrs. and administrators shall reduct satisfie and pay themselves and every of them out of the mony soe to be raised by vertue of this Trust reposed in them all such reasonable Charges and Expences they or any of them shall be put unto or sustain by Vertue of this Trust reposed in them {all such reasonable Charges and Expenses they} and executeing the same or any thing relating thereunto and I doe hereby make Nominate and Appoint the said Paul Smith and James Brindley Excrs. of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Walter Brindly have hereunto put my hand and Seal the fifth day of December Annoz Dmi {xxx} One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Signed Sealed published and Declared delivered by the sd. Walter Brindly as his last Will and Testamt. in the presence of [signed] John Higginson; [signed] Tho. Anchors; [signed] Saml. Perkin; [signed] Walter Brindley. 26 Oct 1708 Examined this Copie wth. the Originall Will of the sd. Walter Brindly and it is a true Copie thereof Wittness our hands who are two of the Witnesses to the sd. Originall Mr. Anchors the Other Wittness being ill and Incapiable to Examine the same wth. us [signed] Jon. Higginson; [signed] Samuel Perkins; [signed] Nath Hinckes Dep. Regr. 26 October 1708 Wee Paul Smith and James Brindly Executors in the sd Walter Brindlys will doe Acknowled that the Originall Will of the Sd Walter Brindly was by Mr Hinckes delivered to us Witness our hands [signed] Paul Smith, James Brindley.

Walter Brindley of Butter Hill in Penkridge c1689-1711

m 19 Jan 1707.8 Penkridge: Mary Wilcox dau of Francis Wilcox of Ranton yeoman c1653-1707 and Mary (Collins); c 6 Jan 1686.7 Ellenhall; (by devise of her mother, held land in Ranton, Haughton and Ellenhall and a freehold in Cheshire) 1719-....; (of Ranton, as tenant of Philip Metham) 1728; (as Widow Brindley, as owner of "Hall of Horn" in Haughton manor, paid 2/11 chief rent) 1733-4
i 20 Sep 1711 Penkridge
chn: Walter Brindley b c1710; (bequeathed £5 in will of maternal grandmother) 1718 below
[?] Thomas Brindley i as son of Mary 15 Mar 1711.2 Ranton

Richard,

Thank you very much for the information.

I appear to be related to your Brindley Non-related group descended from Walter Brindley of Eccleshall c1628. My gut feel is that my branch probably comes out of the first John Brindley of Lapley line.

Currently I am reviewing my notes and will provide further information as I come across it.

Firstly, I have a James Brindley getting married 12/15/1622 to unknown person, transcribed by an Allan Hayward for the Berkswich (Baswich) Parish Register 1612-1821. This could be a son of William of Stowe 1577 - ? Probably too young to be a son of William's brother George.

I note in your Brindley family fourth line down for Joan Brindley listed as a possible child of the original William inscribed 2 mar 1596.7 Stowe. If this is not a typo then would this not be probably the wife of William of Stowe.

Next for Hearth Tax 1666 I have in Pirehill Hundred, The Green Gate Warde Stafford Burrough an Edward Brindley with 2 hearths and in Hixon a Robert Brindley with One. I am not sure in which tree the Edward belongs but the Robert of Hixon is certainly a descendent of the original William of Stowe and maybe of his grandson George.

In Willenhall for Hearth Taxes I have an Alice Brindle (widow) with 2; Margaret Brindley with 3; William Brindley with 1 and John Brindley with 2. In Leek there is a Thomas with 3 and a Lawrence with 2. Both the Willenhall and Leek Brindley's descend out of the Family Tree of Christopher Brindley of Leek c 1475 which descends from Gilbert de Stoke.

I am studying the various early pedigrees contained in the Genealogical Gleanings of England and the Visitations of Cheshire 1580 which start the Brindley's being descended from Isolda de Brereton and Gilbert de Stoke. I am adding names from early court records and other records to fill out the earlier Brindley Tree. I note the common Christian names to be William, Thomas, and John while there is one Hugh and no Walter's. Having said this, there must be some significance for two distinct Brindley branches to start naming children Walter? I wonder if Walter was introduced via marriage by say two sisters to two different Brindley's around the same time where the second son takes the naming convention of the wife's father's name. Once introduced it remained prevalent from the 1500's through to the 1800's.

It appears Brindley's started moving into Staffordshire from Cheshire in the 1400 and 1500's. I would be very surprised if all these various Brindley family trees do not converge at various points.

If you are not familiar with the early Brindley's I will forward the details to you if you are interested.

Thanks again for the information.

Regards,
Tony Brindley.